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# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]**

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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, 1.98, and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application, and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross-referencing it as a related application.

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incorporated	2. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, this IDS includes a list (e.g., form PTO-1449) of publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office, either into this IDS or as an attachment hereto. A copy of each document listed is attached, plained below.
` O	A. Document(s) is (are) deemed substantially cumulative to document(s), and, in accordance with 1.98(c), only a copy of each of the latter documents is
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[] Applicant st	3. Document is not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), tates:
[]	An English translation of each document (or of the pertinent portions thereof), or a copy of each corresponding English-language patent or application, or English-language abstract (or claim) is enclosed.
0	A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) is found in the attached search report (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).
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0	A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) can be found on page(s) of the specification.
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- 4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).
  - 5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:
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## CROSS REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78 TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicant notes that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:

Respectfully submitted,

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